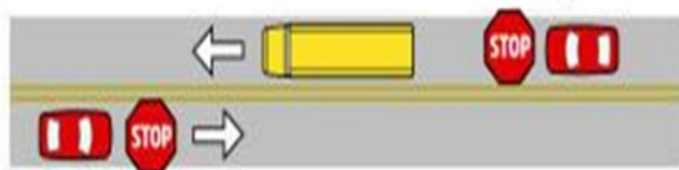


North Carolina's law on stopping for a school bus

All traffic must stop for a stopped bus, unless it is on a road of four or more lanes with a median or center turning lane. In those instances, oncoming traffic does not have to stop because children will not be crossing the road to reach the bus. Traffic following a bus must always stop with the bus. If in doubt, always stop for a stopped bus.

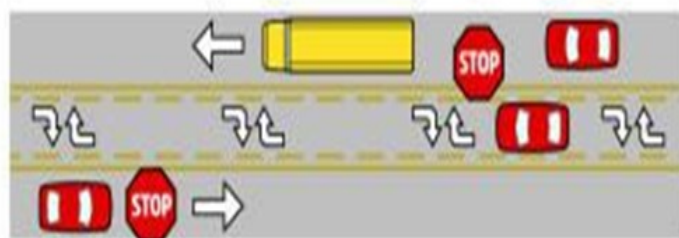
1 Two-lane road

All traffic from both directions must stop.



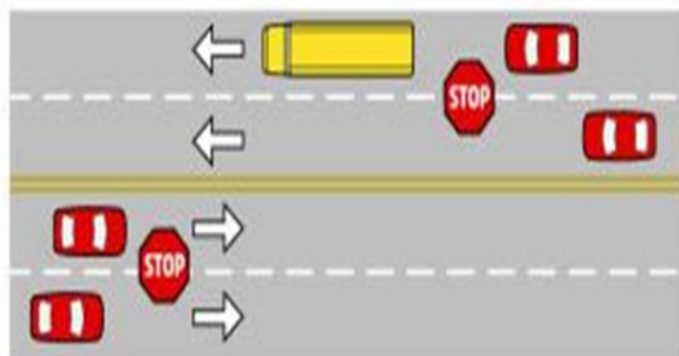
2 Two-lane road with a center turning lane

All traffic from both directions must stop.



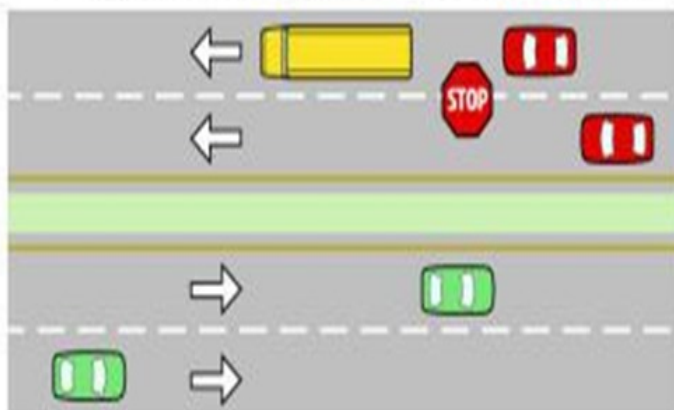
3 Four-lane road without a median separation

All traffic from both directions must stop.



4 Divided highway of four lanes or more with a median separation

Only traffic following the school bus must stop.



5 Road of four lanes or more with a center turning lane

Only traffic following the school bus must stop.

